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**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES**

**March 3, 2006
Hamilton-Boone-Madison
Carmel, IN**

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bret Lewis, Gary Bates, David Geeslin, Susan Lockwood (for John Nally), Kathy Mears, Mary Ramos, Julie Swaim, David Schmidt, Karol Farrell, Steve Tildon, Bessie Henson, Christina Endres, Marcia Johnson, Stephanie Beasley, Dawn Downer, Cathlene Hardy Hanson

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF PRESENT:

Bob Marra, Paul Ash, Nina Brahm, Alexandra Curlin, Becky Reynolds

GUESTS:

Gary Collings, Sharon Knoth, Pete Baxter (Director of School Traffic Safety)

VISITORS

Patty Reed (IPIN), Brian Albertson (Unlocking Autism), Liz Freeman (Autism Coalition), Louise Lord Nelson (COVOH), Sherry Quinn (Parent/HCBS Case Manager)

INTERPRETERS:

Karen Ramstein, Randy Nicolai

MEETING

D. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 10:54 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting on February 3, 2006, were approved as a correct document.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

B. Marra introduced Stephanie Beasley, a representative for the Department of Child Services, as a new member of the council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

D. Schmidt explained the interpreter etiquette information submitted by David Geeslin from the Indiana School for the Deaf.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Audience comments, if any)

D. Schmidt reviewed the process of public comment. As a courtesy to visitors wishing to make comments, D. Schmidt invited any visitors to briefly address the council with their comments or suggestions with regard to the Article 7 revisions.

Visitors had no comments.

HOUSEKEEPING

B. Reynolds addressed the following:

- 1) Meetings will be moved to Carmel Clay Education Center beginning on Friday, May 5, 2006 for the remainder of the year.
- 2) Flash drive update.

ARTICLE 7 CARRIED OVER FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2006 MEETING

N. Brahm revisited issues that required follow-up due to the previous meeting's Article 7 revision discussion.

The following issues were discussed:

- Item 1 – Special Education Director for the Indiana Department of Correction;
- Item 2 – Title I Paraprofessionals Salaries Paid with IDEA Funds;
- Item 3 – Paraprofessionals Working as Translators or Bilingual Aids;
- Item 4 – Emergency Preparedness Plans;
- Item 5 – Alternate Assessments;

ARTICLE 7 REVISIONS

N. Brahm led discussion of the draft rules for the meeting.

Rule 511 IAC 23 was reviewed and discussed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Audience comments, if any)

D. Schmidt asked for any additional comments or suggestions from visitors after the Article 7 discussion.

There were no comments from the visitors.

OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting will be on Friday April 7, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 pm.